

I WILL UTTER WHAT I BELIEVE TODAY, IF IT SHOULD CONTRADICT ALL I SAID YESTERDAY. — Wendell Phillips.

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THE LEGISLATURE

by Chick Evans

The loudest sound in the State House continued to be the crash of the gavel wielded by the president of the Senate as routine and unexciting business found the 98th Legislature still in the doldrums at the end of its eighth week.

There was a slight departure from the quietude when the Senate and House went into joint session to hear an address by the national commander of the American Legion, Dan Daniel of Danville, Va., told the lawmakers that the position of state governments in public affairs is being relentlessly reduced by an ever-expanding federal government.

Lion and Lamb Fraternity

The Drys and the representatives of the malt beverage industry combined their talents this week to fight the establishment of "agency" liquor stores in towns too small for the regular liquor emporiums. The beer and ale witnesses declared that agency stores would threaten monopoly control and further would make liquor law enforcement more difficult.

The bill, heard by the Liquor Control Committee, would provide for a maximum of 12 agency stores in towns of 2,000 or fewer people.

National Guard Officer School

Maj Gen George M. Carter told the Appropriations Committee that the Maine National Guard is to open an officer candidate school next summer. The General said at-home training of officers has long been a need. He asked the committee to add \$2,000 a year to the state's part of National Guard expenses. Substantially higher appropriations than had been recommended by the governor were also asked for repairs and expansions at nine armories.

Sunday Hunting Is Out

Following the action of the Senate, the House this week accepted an unfavorable committee report on the latest in a biennial series of bills intended to legalize limited Sunday hunting. The measure proposed Sunday shotgun shooting of upland birds and small game during open season. Sunday hunting of deer and bear would remain unlawful even had the bill passed.

Training for Firemen

A proposal to spend some \$42,000 in the next two years to educate and train firemen in both paid and volunteer departments followed a "briefing" given the Androscoggin legislative delegation this week. A training program under the State Department of Education was explained by officials of the International Association of Firefighters, who cited the "desperate" need for well trained fire fighters.

Transfer of Portland Junior College

Senator Earl W. Davis (R-Cumberland) has introduced legislation which would make Portland Junior College a part of the University of Maine. To be known as the "U. of M. in Portland," the measure would provide \$65,500 for the 1957-58 fiscal year and \$72,200 for the following year to carry out the transfer.

N. Kennebecport or "Arundel"?

Upon request, Rep. Jerome C. Padden (D-Old Orchard Beach) has filed a bill changing the name of North Kennebecport to Arundel, a name that goes back at least to 1719 and which was immortalized in a book by Kenneth Roberts, Kennebecport, of which North Kennebecport was a part until 1916, was settled in 1689 and established as the town of Cape "Torpor" in 1689. Its name was changed to Arundel in 1719 and to Kennebecport in 1881.

Tax on Cigars, Tobacco

The 20 percent tax on tobacco and cigars, repealed in 1944, would be reinstated under the terms of a bill filed by Rep. Lewis C. Hersey (D-Port Fairfield). The Androscoggin representative estimates that the state would receive \$481,000 in new revenue this way. He would exempt cigars and tobacco from the sales tax.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Please note the Town Warrant elsewhere in this issue of the Citizen. Balloting for elective candidates from 10 a. m. until 8 p. m., Monday, March 4, at Odeon Hall. Mr. Marcuse plans to present a short concert with his Junior Band about 7:30 in the evening. Regular business articles will be considered at 8 o'clock in the evening at Odeon Hall.

The spread of the Dutch Elm Disease is an ever growing menace. 1955 found one tree in Orono, 1956 they found fourteen with others in Old Town and Milford, adjoining towns. We understand it was found in Magalloway in 1956 with many in nearby New Hampshire. The State has suggested one of the ways most of us can assist is in being sure we have no dead Elm wood or logs that can possibly be disposed of, or at least peeled, leaving no breeding place available if reasonable to prevent it. We are told their breeding place is under dead bark. Bethel has a lot of fine Elm trees. Let us try to keep them.

Thanks,

O. T. Rozelle



Rev. Clifford Laws

REV. CLIFFORD LAWS BECOMES PASTOR OF WEST PARISH CHURCH

Rev. Clifford Laws of Center Ossipee, N. H., will be here Sunday, March 3, to preach at the West Parish Congregational Church. Rev. and Mrs. Laws will move here the middle or latter part of March.

Rev. Laws is a native of Lynn, Mass., and received his education at the Lynn public schools. He is a graduate of Middlebury College, Vergennes, Vt., and Bangor Theological Seminary.

He held pastorate at the West Parish Congregational Church, New Haven, Vt., at Missisquoi Larger Parish (consisting of the churches of Troy, Westfield, and Errol, Vt.), and is just completing a 10 year pastorate in the Congregational Churches of Center Ossipee and Ossipee, N. H.

During his 10 years in the Ossipee parish, Rev. Laws took an active part in numerous community affairs. He is a member of the Ossipee Rotary Club, has just completed six years as chief of the Center Ossipee Fire Department, served nine years on the Board of Directors of the Carroll County YMCA and Camp Huckins YMCA Camp, is completing a term as Moderator of the Town of Ossipee, and for five years carried on a North Country News radio broadcast from the Center Ossipee studio of WWHN, Rochester, N. H.

He is a World War II veteran, serving as a U. S. Army Chaplain for 4½ years. He saw active duty in the South Pacific for two years with the 41st Infantry Division and participated in the invasion campaign of New Guinea and the Philippines. Mrs. Laws is the former Elizabeth Atwood of Pelham, N. H. They have three children: a son, David, recently discharged from the U. S. Navy, and is married; a daughter, Janet, graduated from Kennebec College, Bangor, Me., and is employed in North Conway; and a daughter, Martha, age 5, attending Ossipee Central School. Martha will be the only one of their children living with them in Bethel.

Members of the West Parish Congregational Church are happy to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Laws to their church and community, and sincerely hope that their coming will be the beginning of a long, pleasant and mutually beneficial association.

Mrs. Henry Robertson returned last Thursday from the Rumford hospital.

Mrs. Virgie McMillin spent the week end with Mrs. Ralph Richardson in Norway.

April 12 is the date of the Great Park School Fair. There will be a baked bean supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and children of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry.

Danny Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler celebrated his third birthday with a party on Monday, Feb. 26. Those present were: Mrs. Gardiner Gorman and Willard, Mrs. Herbert Kittredge and Kelly, Mrs. Edward Wheeler, Danny and Wendy Wheeler.

Raymond York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert York, received his discharge from the service at Fort Bragg Feb. 18. Mr. and Mrs. York spent the week end in Bethel, and during this week are at Winter Harbor. They are expected to return Wednesday with their daughter Susan to spend next week here.

Gertrude Waldron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron, celebrated her tenth birthday with a party Monday, Feb. 25, at her home. Those attending were: Lois and Brown, Barbara Hitchcock, Linda Lowell, Linda Lord, Ethel Kimball, Dorothy Merrill, Barbara Lee Douglas, Margaret Merrill, Martha Stewart, Vicki and Jean Robertson, Diane Swain, Carolyn Roberts, Elizabeth Gertrude and Dickie Waldron.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Katherine Bennett. The birthday supper is planned to be held March 12 at the Legion Rooms. It was voted to have a Poppy Festival. A birthday card was signed by all members and presented with a cake to Mrs. Selma Chapman. After the meeting an American Legion program was given with readings by the members on Washington and Lincoln. Mrs. Sarah Grever won the mystery package. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

BETHEL RED CROSS LAUNCHES FUND DRIVE

At 8:00 this evening the final kickoff meeting of Bethel Red Cross solicitors will be held. You will be approached by one of your neighbors during the next few days and asked to share in the work that the American Red Cross has done and will be doing during the coming year.

Bethel has benefited principally through the summer swimming program and the home service program. We are fortunate that a major disaster has not struck our area, but we, along with the rest of the country, are confident that food, clothing and shelter would be immediately available in such an event. Bethel's quota of \$743 will be reached if we once again give all that we feel we can.

EDMUND SMITH MEMBER OF FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

Edmund C. Smith of Bethel was recently appointed to the County Committee of the Farmers Home Administration to serve in Oxford County, according to Elwyn R. Morrow, County Supervisor. Mr. Smith will fill the unexpired term of William C. Chapman, who resigned to serve in a similar position for another agricultural agency.

A beef and truck crop farmer, Mr. Smith operates his farm in Mason, near West Bethel. He has 65 head of Herefords and grows 35 to 40 acres of crops each year. The major crops he grows are 10 acres of cauliflower, five acres of cucumbers, 15 acres of sweet corn, and two acres of strawberries. Mr. Smith is married and has three grown children. Albert, the oldest son, is working on the farm with his father; Charles, the younger son, is attending McGill University. Mr. Smith's daughter, Jane, is in her senior year of nursing training at the Mary Hitchcock Hospital.

Active in community affairs, Mr. Smith is presently a district supervisor for the Soil Conservation District and Chairman of the Community ASC Committee. He has been a director nine years for the Eastern States Farmers Exchange.

Last Friday, Mr. Smith attended his first committee meeting to review applications for FIA loans in Oxford County. Other committee members attending this meeting were: Erville A. Fernald of Stow and Arthur Cummings of Norway.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED FOR FRIDAY GIFT SHOP

The WSES met Thursday, Feb. 21, with a 6:30 pot luck supper and very good attendance. Plans were discussed for the Friday Gift Shop and committees announced. A meeting of the Executive Committee and Committee Chairmen was held Wednesday, Feb. 27, for further planning. Committees are: Executive Committee: Elsie Davis, Rachel MacKay, Little Hall, Virginia Mundi, Fern Jordan, Frances Saunders, Arlene Brown, Guying and Marketing: Abbie Brown, Eunice Wang, Barbara Greenleaf, Ginny Walker, Edna York, Sylvia Linton, Addie Saunders.

Fancy Work: Fern Jordan, Little Hall, Edith Sanborn, Maude Bean, Edna Smith, Phyllis King, Marie Davis.

Grocery: Jewell, Norbert, Rachel MacKay, Eunice Wang, Barbara Greenleaf, Sarah Webster, Gertrude Fernald, Phyllis Dock, Virginia Keniston.

Children's Things: Frances Saunders, Virginia Mundi, Ginny Walker, Betty Robertson, Elsie Moore, Nicola Littlefield, Louise Lathrop, Aprons: Abbie Brown, Alice Capen, Ruth Wilkinson, Gladys Guernsey, Doris Brown, Dorothy Abbott, Imogene Kimball, Food: Mabel Greenleaf, Eddie Brooks, Dorothy McMahon, Sylvia Linton, Mica Stevens, Bertha Thurston, Carrie Merrill, Cards: Elsie Davis, Gladys Wilson, Beatrice Brown.

Grabs: Edna York, Betty Perkins, Addie Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney James expected to leave Friday for Weymouth for the week end, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacKay.

During my absence the

Greenleaf Funeral Home and Ambulance Service

will continue as usual,

Under the management

of my son Eldon

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Funeral Director

S. S. GREENLEAF

CHAPMAN CLUB TO PRESENT CONCERT FRIDAY, MARCH 8

The William Rogers Chapman Club of Gould Academy will present a concert Friday evening, March 8, at 7:30 in the William Bingham Gymnasium. The concert is presented on alternate years and is a student production under the directorship of musical director Walter Marrese.

The Chapman Club traditionally is composed of the best musical talent available at the Academy, and the group enjoys a distinguished reputation in the community for its past excellent concert and musical performances.

The theme for this year's concert will be "Music the Universal Language." As the theme implies, a most broad and varied program will be offered. The program includes classical arrangements, popular hit tunes and admitting that folk music deserves a legitimate role in the development of American music the concert will include a few selections of folk music.

Geraldine King and Carla Grover will play excerpts from Mozart's Clarinet Concerto in the style of Benny Goodman fame. A group of trumpets and saxophones played by Sylvia Johnson, Susan Day, Ellen Lord and Timothy Richardson will play a series of interesting selected group arrangements. William Small and Donald Christie will team for two movements of Handel's Flute Sonata, and Royden Ward and Ann Carter will play a minuet.

Ann Douglass, accompanied by Carla Grover, will sing from Sigismund Romberg's ever-popular "Student Prince" with a background of all male voices. Russell Patterson with drum and piano accompaniment will give out a contemporary sentimental tune. Piano solos will be offered by Carla Grover and Dawne Christie.

A study in contrasts will be presented by a group of seven woodwind instruments; first, a love song from Shakespeare's time, and then a love song of today. On the latter song, "A Little Love," Nowlin will offer folk tune selections and a bit of calypso. Russell Patterson, William Tallon and Dawne Christie will play as a trumpet-drum-piano combine.

All in all the concert offers such a varied program that all music lovers should be pleased. Mr. Marrese reports that the talent this year is exceptional and that the variety of the program will make it appealing to youngsters as well as adults. In keeping with the high standards set in past years, the 1957 edition of the Chapman Club Concert promises to be a memorable one.

The proceeds will be used to finance a trip to Boston for the Chapman Club members, where they will attend a concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

MEALAND - BROWN ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George Mealand of Newbury, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane to Arnold K. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnel E. Brown of Bethel.

Mrs. Mealand is a graduate of Newbury High School and attended Western College in Western Ohio. She is now dental assistant to Dr. John Truward of Bethel. Mr. Brown is a graduate of Gould Academy and was three years in the Marine Corps. He is associated with the Portland Pipe Line Company at the Waterford station. A June wedding is planned.

I am a Candidate for Office of Selectman and Assessor. Your vote will be appreciated.

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The Week in Oxford County

Robert Stetson, Bryant Pond teacher, will teach mathematics and science at Topsham high school, Topsham, Me. Sept. Howard J. Lamy of the Paris-Heron-Woodstock school union announced that Mr. Stetson has resigned as principal of Woodstock high school.

The annual reunion of the 103rd Infantry Regiment of the Maine National Guard was held Feb. 22 at Rumford. The Robert Stetson Post sponsored the reunion.

Mrs. Emma C. Porter of South Paris observed her 85th birthday Friday. She makes her home with

her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Bates on High Street.

Members of St. Theresa's Parish, Mexico, started a fund raising drive Sunday. The money will be used in a plan to erect a new convent to accommodate more teaching sisters.

Archie Arneson, 43, of Rumford, died from gun shot wounds Feb. 26, inflicted at the home of Mrs. Margaret Libbey, Congress St. Mrs. Libbey was charged with the murder of Arneson and committed to the County jail without bail.

John Truward, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Truward, celebrated his fourth birthday on Friday, Feb. 22, with a party at his home. Those present were: Linda Buck, Karen Brown, Cynthia Hastings, Gregory Bryant, David Keniston, Kristin Olsson, Curtis Cole, Pamela Helms, Joseph, John, Nancy, and Kevin Truward, also Mrs. Hazel Truward, Mrs. John Truward, Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mrs. Charles Helms, Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mrs. Howard Cole and Mrs. Robert Keniston.

The quarterly Health Council meeting will be held at 8:00 on March 7th at the Legion Hall. Miss Alice Doffy, girls' physical director at Gould Academy, will be the guest speaker and her talk will be in regard to "Health in the School."

John Truward, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Truward, celebrated his fourth birthday on Friday, Feb. 22, with a party at his home. Those present were: Linda Buck, Karen Brown, Cynthia Hastings, Gregory Bryant, David Keniston, Kristin Olsson, Curtis Cole, Pamela Helms, Joseph, John, Nancy, and Kevin Truward, also Mrs. Hazel Truward, Mrs. John Truward, Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mrs. Charles Helms, Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mrs. Howard Cole and Mrs. Robert Keniston.

ACROSS the DESK

From the Whitehouse Sentinel, Meriden, Conn.: An executive of one of the leading farm equipment manufacturers says: "As I see it, this country may be faced with two problems that are rather paradoxical. For the short range we have the problem of surplus; for the long range we may have the problem of shortage of food."

The reason for this paradox, of course, is the rapid rise in population—not only in this country, but throughout the world. World population is increasing at the rate of about 38.5 million a year, and some scientists believe that the "explosion point," where known resources would no longer suffice to feed all human life could be reached as soon as 1967.

There are many possibilities for solving the food problem, ranging from the gamut from scientific control of weather to the use of plankton and algae in which the seas abound. Whether or not such revolutionary steps will prove feasible or possible is now a question mark. However, as the spokesman for the equipment maker said, "There is one avenue of improving food supplies that we can be sure holds promise. That is the avenue of continued research to improve farm-

We don't have to run the risk of eventual famine here!

From the Chikasha Star, Chickasha, Oklahoma: Each second the world takes up a net population gain (births minus deaths) of a little more than one person. Every day there are another 110,000 mouths to be fed. To assure the world an adequate diet, 150 square miles of new farm land should go into cultivation each day.

This casts a new light on the farm surplus problem. In the United States, that problem, difficult as it is, seems to be a temporary one. In the long pull, U. S. farmers will have their jobs cut out to meet the needs of our soaring population. In the less developed countries, it is true, great quantities of new farm land eventually can be brought under cultivation. That is certainly not a possibility here.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Human Maintenance Pays Off — That is the title and the point of a recent speech by Dr. W. E. Looney, medical director of the General Petroleum Corporation. It deals with the widespread and growing realization that "the greatest asset of a company is its people."

Dr. Looney's view, "No more intimate aspect of good human relations exists in business today." He writes of the experience of his own company in this field. However, the work and results he describes are typical in general of a great number of companies, in industries of all kinds. First of all, there is heavy emphasis on preventive medicine. Periodic examinations are offered to all, at intervals determined by age, occupation, and other factors. These are conducted either by physicians of the company's medical department or by private physicians designated by the department. The examinations and questionnaires may go beyond the purely physical and into the broad realm of psychology. No attempt is made to evaluate these examinations with any line of demarcation between mental and non-mental. In his view, "Unfortunately, there is a growing tendency today to overemphasize the health problems of non-mental. In our experience we have found that executives are no more prone to heart, coronary disease, or various nervous involving dependent behavior" than are the non-executives in the same age group.

The results of the health pro-

gram conducted by this company have been tabulated and they are certainly impressive. The incidence of heart and fatal cardiovascular disease has been decreased 15 percent since 1948. There have been no disabling consequences among diabetics since 1950. The incidence of overweight has been reduced from 25 percent of employee population in 1951 to 15 percent in 1954. Mortality from cancer of internal organs in males has dropped 23 percent since 1948, and the disabling mortality from cancer in females has decreased 60 percent. Very substantial progress has been made in the complex field of mental health. For example, there has been a reduction in explosive human relations problems due to emotional upset, and in industrial accidents traceable to emotional origin.

The benefits of such work to employee and employer are obvious. In addition, very tangible benefits accrue to the community at large. As Dr. Looney puts it, "When a worker reports to the job and working at an optimum of efficiency, the employer, the banker, the butcher, the baker, and the baker, are benefited." In many cases, the health programs are responsible for keeping families from becoming public charges.

Finally, Dr. Looney makes another highly important point—that such work as this need not and should not be confined to large business. He writes, "These programs should become more widespread in industry so that advanced stages of preventable or curable diseases will be rare occurrences in our clinics and hospitals. These programs are as important to small business as they are to large ones. Small business can lose afford to lose key personnel due to illness."

MOLLYCODDLING NO ANSWER — As everyone who reads or listens to news accounts knows, juvenile crime has become a problem of 21st centuries in this country.

A leading authority J. Edgar Hoover, of the FBI, has devoted a great deal of time to a recent study of that organization's law enforcement problem. He says, "The only way to solve the crime problem is to solve the social problem." And he asks, "Are we to stand idly by while future generations are being shaped by the wrong influences? Are we to let the wrong influences shape the future generations? Are we to let the wrong influences shape the future generations?"

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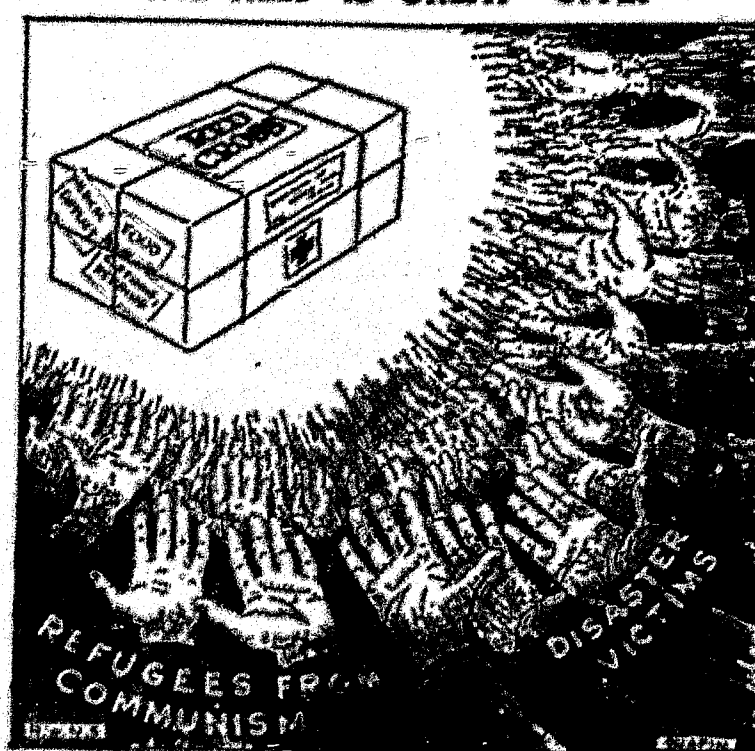
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THE NEED IS GREAT—GIVE!



Your Washington Report



Congressman ROBERT HALE

Newspaper—Our House Commerce Committee—Learned in a hearing last week that the supply of newspaper is no longer as tight as it has been in the past. I was particularly interested in this, because Maine leads all the other states in the production of newspaper. We produce 232,940 tons in 1954, more than twice as much as the state of Washington, which ranks second. Newspaper production in this country has risen from 1,050,000 tons in 1951 to 1,800,000 tons in 1954, about a 50 per cent increase. Canadian newspaper capacity is about four times our own. About 7,134,000 tons should be available for the United States this year, and we are expected to consume all but about 15,000 tons of this. Thus the supply is still tight, but not as much so as in 1951, when our committee last reviewed the situation.

Less pleasing is the high cost of newspaper. It was \$46 a ton in 1947, is now \$100, and another 24 increase is upcoming. In 1954 15 daily newspapers in this country either went out of business or changed to weekly or semi-weekly publication, mainly because of rising costs. This is only another in-

stance of the evils of the inflationary spiral. Newspaper represents a most important vehicle for the communication of ideas, and its price is thus part of the price of freedom.

Veterans—The House will consider a 10 per cent increase in compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and for some classes of dependents again this year. The House Veterans Committee approved such legislation last week.

I voted for a similar bill last year, and it was by the House, but died in the Senate. Since the bill is being considered much earlier this session, it should have a better chance of being enacted into law.

Billboards—Several Maine newspapers as well as newspapers elsewhere have referred in favorable terms to my anti-billboard legislation. However, some editorials mentioning my activities in this connection express surprise at my willingness to enter this controversial field and take on such powerful adversaries as the outdoor advertising people. It may therefore be worth while to point out that all the Maine statutes dealing with billboards stem from the legislation enacted in the late '20s as a result of my efforts when I was in the State Legislature.

We succeeded then in passing a law to remove and tax billboards, which was about all that could be done before the advent of the close-circled highways.

The Maine Turnpike, which was authorized by legislation in 1947, is a closed access highway, however, and free of billboards. The new Interstate highways to be constructed with four of Uncle Sam's dollars for every state dollar under the 1956 statute are also to be closed access, and I hope that they can also be kept free from billboards. The Department of Commerce currently is studying the legal and practical aspects of several pend-

TODAY'S Meditation



Thursday, February 28
Romans 12:2

They benefit should not be as it were of necessity, but willingly. (Philippians 14.)

LAN was only five years old, but at home, at kindergarten, and in Sunday school he often heard about the poor children in other lands who did not have enough food, clothes, or proper shelter. He became concerned about them.

When his Bible school teacher handed him a small rice bag to fill, he quickly went to his own toy cash register, opened the drawer, and took out the largest coins. Then he passed the rice bag to all members of his family and among his friends. He was a happy little boy when his rice bag was filled. He not only gave joyfully from his own meager savings, but also owned the rice aid of others in order that some-

child unknown to him might be helped.

People all over the world are glad giving of the substance because they believe in someone or some worthy cause. They give freely, out of compassionate hearts. As the result of such sharing with others, happiness comes as a blessing.

Prayer
Our Father, we thank Thee for Thy countless gifts to us, especially the gift of Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, who gave Himself that we might have eternal life. May we prove our gratitude to Thee for all Thy mercy and goodness by selfless service in behalf of others. In the Master's name. Amen.

Thought For The Day
Give alms of such things as ye have.—Alicia A. B. Hostler (Virginia)

CHURCH NEWS

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dwight H. McLaughlin, Pastor
Mrs. Neeta Littlefield, Organist
Miss Mable Wilson, Mst. of Sunday School
Sunday, March 3:
Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. Church Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon theme: "When to Listen and When to Turn a Deaf Ear." Monthly Official Board meeting at 12 noon.
Tuesday, March 5: Monthly meeting of Sunday School Workers at 7:30 p. m.; this month at the home of Mrs. Mary Paine.
Ash Wednesday, March 6 at 12:30 noon. A new series of religious TV programs, viewed over channel 8, WMTW. This program entitled "The Way," is produced by the Methodist Television Ministry in Nashville, Tenn., and is shown each Wednesday at 10 a. m. and station mentioned above.

Friday, March 8 at 3:30 p. m. in the Congregational Church will be held a union "World Day of Prayer" service, sponsored by the United Protestant Women of Bethel.

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Mrs. John Tobolski, Choir Director
Miss Dawnie Christie, Organist
Mrs. Howard Cole, Sunday School Superintendent
8:30 a. m. All classes of Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. The Pivotal Fellowship will meet at the church.

I discussed the legislation last week at lunch with Louis E. Rothchild, Under-Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; Bertram D. Talbot, Federal Highway Administration; and Alfred U. Krebs, assistant general counsel at the Commerce Department. Accompanying me were a group of people from New York, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia, all of whom are interested in restricting billboards on our interstate highways.

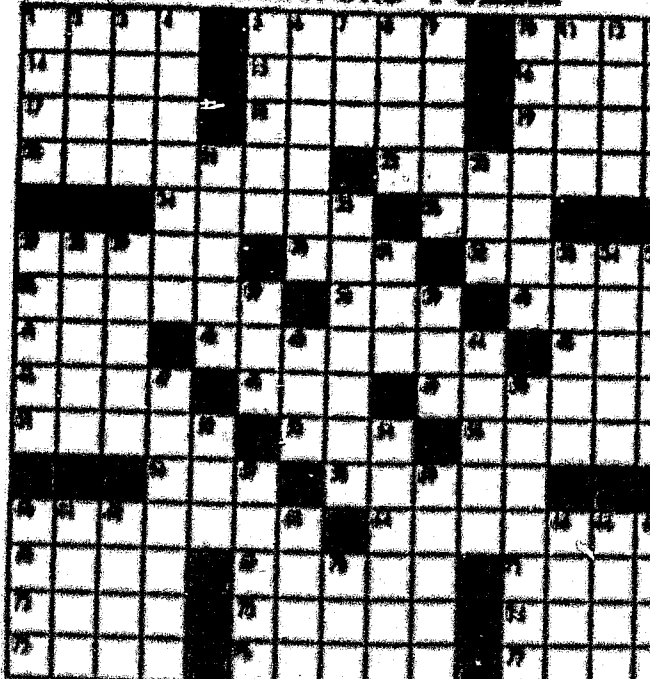
We may be sure of one thing, that the whole question will receive a lot of very careful consideration. Admittedly we are working in the field of speculation but I see nothing to be ashamed of in that I agree with Captain Nash who wrote:

"I think that I shall never see A billboard barely as a tree!"

It was the weekend steamship cruise which brought me to the San Francisco that California had been advertised to the Union.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Kende Inman, Corres.— Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Willard Farr were Mr and Mrs Bill Farr, West Paris; Mr and Mrs George Marston and daughter, Jolene of Canton and Almon Farr.

Miss Avis Farr spent her vacation from West Paris high school with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs George Marston.

Mrs. Salmi Forstrom is a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mrs. Esther Ryerson is spending the week with her granddaughter and family, Mrs. William Carpenter Jr., South Portland.

Mrs. Walter Inman was at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, on Monday. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eleanor Inman, and Mrs. Anne Dearborn.

Mrs. Norma Heikkinen was the Monday guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Ernest Smith, Portland.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Vernon Inman were Mr and Mrs Edward Ahonen and daughter Jane, Portland; Mr and Mrs Ellis Ahonen and daughter Joyce, Bolster's Mills; Mr and Mrs Toivo Pihlman, Tullis Town; and Mr. Carney, Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Myrtle Richardson is spending two weeks at South Paris, the guest of Mr and Mrs Charles Howard.

Mr and Mrs Reynold Chase visited relatives in Portland during the week end.

Pfc Dennis Doughty is a patient at Valley Forge Hospital, Pa.

Eugene Andrews of Norway spent Friday afternoon with his brother-in-law, Harry Inman.

Mr and Mrs Donald Cross, Bethel, were Saturday night supper guests of Mr and Mrs Milton Inman.

Mrs. George Tuell is gaining from her recent illness.

Gilbert Heikkinen, USAF, Virginia, spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Emil Heikkinen.

A personal shower, honoring Mrs. Arthur Dean was held at Good Will Hall Monday evening. Hostesses were Mariette Penley, Doris Lawrence, Myrtle Downing, Louise Sargent. Many lovely gifts were received. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Lena Dean, Elizabeth Stearns, Georgina Thayer, Ada Cyr, Myrtle Bonney, Hazel Perham, Katherine Scribner, Doris Waterhouse, Martha Noyes, Doris Pulkkinen, Alta Pierce, Nalle Libby, Edna Emery, Roberta Hawthorn, Virginia Cyr, Meriel Thayer, Beverly Cyr, Helen Heikkinen, Ethelyn Lunear, Irene Colby, Laura Foster.

Week end guests of Mr and Mrs Raymond Dean, were their son and daughter-in-law, A/2c and Mrs Arthur Dean, Limestone AFB.

The monthly meeting of the West Paris Firemen was held at the Fire Hall Monday night. An oyster supper was served. The entertainment included colored slides shown by Warren Waterhouse.

Mrs. Nestor Tamminen, Mrs. Doris Pulkkinen, Mrs. Lena Dean, Mrs. Edith Morey, Mrs. Lena Kangas of the Greenwood Extension Service met with Mrs. Mary Perham, Mrs. Marian Chase, Mrs. Barbara Farr, Mrs. Alta Pierce, Mrs. Elaine Elsonen, Mrs. Mina Baker and Mrs. Joyce Lamb of the West Paris Group at the home of Mrs. Lamb Wednesday afternoon, in the first of a series of swing classes, an extra activity of the Extension Service.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Lamb. The group will hold another class at the school cafeteria Tuesday afternoon.

The young people of the Finalist Congregational Church enjoyed an outing at King Hill, Paris, Thursday afternoon.

The Ground Observers Corps held a meeting at the High School Thursday evening.

Mrs. Doris Mattary entertained the Past Noble Grande at her home Friday evening.

Misses Norine and Marie Swan of Bryant Pond spent their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Esther Ryerson, and aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Harold Bonney.

Miss Lorraine Redman, Bryant Pond, visited her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Emil Heikkinen, last week.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Raymond Dean last week were Miss Meriel Thayer and her twin brother, Bruce, of Paris Hill.

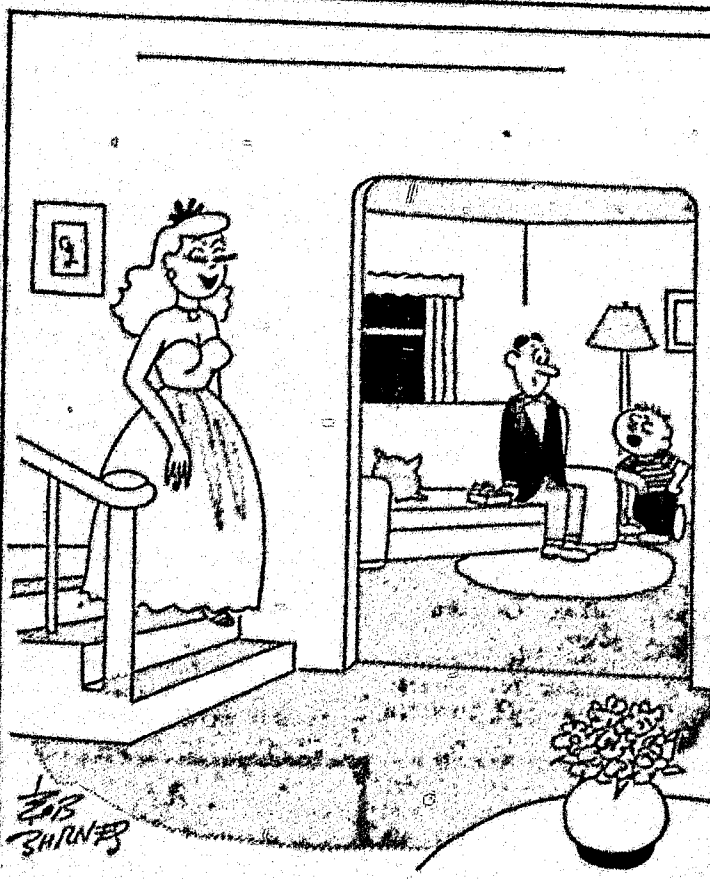
Harry Heath of Auburn was the guest of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs William Mattary, last week.

Mr and Mrs Richard Doughty are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Lillian Katherine, born Feb. 18, at the CMI Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr and Mrs Walter Appleby left last Wednesday for Bonita Springs, Fla. They expect to be away four weeks. Mr and Mrs Henry Ryerson Jr. are caring for the Appleby home and business during her parents absence.

Gray Street of Farmington spent his vacation with his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Irving Hildrewood.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"What you see in that dopey sister of mine—I'll never know!"

GOULD ACADEMY

Honors for the Class of 1957 at Gould Academy have been announced by Edward Ireland, Headmaster. The top 10 students were Patricia Elliman of Damariscotta has been named valedictorian and will deliver the valedictory address at the June 1957 commencement exercises. Geraldine King of Bethel was named salutatorian as the one to be graduated second highest in academic rank. 3rd honors, Carla Grover, Bethel; 4th, Walter Klittridge, Bethel; 5th, Mary Huffer, Dover, N. H.; 6th, Ue, Betty Murrell, Northeast Harbor and Fred Feltner, Bethel; 8th, Nancy Bales, Durham, N. H.; 9th, Jack Reid, Lisbon Falls; 10th, Deanne Rugg, East Stoneham.

Winter Carnival

Gould Academy will hold its 1957 Winter Carnival this week end, March 1 to 3. The annual event is sponsored by the Gould Academy Outing Club.

The academic day will end at noon Friday and intramural sports will start the carnival events at 1:30 p. m. at the Academy athletic field with snowshoeing and tobogganing events. At 2:30 the action will shift to the Bethel Town Hill where interclass slalom and downhill competition will be held. Buses will be provided for the transportation of contestants and spectators.

In keeping with the tradition all events will be held on an interclass competition basis. Each class shall be vying for points in all athletic events, snow sculpturing and ticket sales.

Friday evening at 7:30, three one act plays will be presented in the William Bingham Gymnasium. The plays, all farces, are under the direction of David Thompson. The casts are as follows:

"Ah! Sweet Mystery"—Mary Ellenmeyer, Sandra Glennie, Hilda Hubbard, Betty Murrell, William Tallon, David Watson, and Jane and Stephen Yeaton.

"What's Wrong with the Girls"—Jewel Bean, Lorraine Cole, Elizabeth Stevens, Donald Christie, Mark Freeman, Herbert Morton, and Dennis Robertson.

"Romance, Inc."—Diane Arnheim, Mary Head, Mary Luxton, Majorie Morton, and Susan Merrill.

The big moment, the coronation of the 1957 Carnival Queen, will take place one half hour after the completion of the plays. The coronation will be held on the campus where a throne has been sculptured. Five seniors have been nominated by their schoolmates for the majestic honor. They are Cathy Carver and Donna Bartlett of Bethel, Elizabeth Douglas of Upton, Betty Murrell of Northeast Harbor, and Nancy Bales of Durham, N. H.

An informal dance will follow the coronation in the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Saturday's program will feature an individual two-event ski meet at the Gould Academy ski area. Some of the outstanding performers of the 1957 interscholastic ski meets will be on hand to compete for the annual Gould Academy Winter Carnival trophies.

The slalom event will be held at 10 a. m. with buses leaving the campus at 8:45 and 9:30.

Luncheon will be served to all competitors, checkers and officials at 11:30 at the Outing Club cabin at the foot of the ski area.

Immediately after lunch back at the campus snow sculpturing will be judged. The class winner will be announced before the spectators leave for the afternoon events at the ski area.

Jump competition will start at 1:30 p. m. with buses leaving the campus at 1:15. Edward Ireland, Headmaster, will make the presentation of awards immediately following the jump competition. Trophies are awarded to the individual winners in the slalom and jumping events and medals are presented for the next three places.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.—

Mrs. Guyson Davis entertained her sister-in-law and family, Mr and Mrs James Whittemore, Joyce, Esther and Jimmy, and her mother, Mrs. Percy Brown of Livermore, at a dinner Saturday.

Callers of Mrs. Guyson Davis Saturday afternoon were Mr and Mrs Frank Packard and children of Auburn.

Miss Hilda Andrews visited friends in Sherbrooke, Que., the week of vacation.

Miss Suzanne Andrews was home from Gould Academy for the short vacation from Wednesday until Sunday, returning Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Seward Lamb and Mr and Mrs Eino Heikkinen went to Boston Sunday to attend the Ice Follies. Sandra Tuell, who has been visiting the Heikkinen family, returned to her home in Waltham with them.

The Union School opened Monday morning in full swing for the next seven weeks.

Geyden Davis had the misfortune to lose his slingshot house for five Friday morning about 2:30 of undetermined origin. The Bryant Pond Fire Department was called but nothing could be done to save the building. Mr. Davis lost three pigs which were in the building. He is planning to rebuild as soon as feasible.

Mr and Mrs Hollis Buck and family are at the home of Mr and Mrs Winfield Buck for a two week sojourn.

Mr and Mrs Ellis Davis were in Winthrop and Augusta Tuesday. They took dinner with Mrs. Irving Cushman and two children in their new home on Eastern Avenue which is very lovely. Mr and Mrs Davis called on Mr and Mrs Charles White on their return at Winthrop.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Bernice Davis Wednesday evening. It was voted to hold a food sale at Penley's mill on March 15.

The entertainment consisted of a TicTacToe game in which the members participated. Patty Thurston won the prize of one-half dozen doughnuts. Mrs. Davis served delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake, cookies, candy and coffee.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held at Mrs. Stanley Andrews in March.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Thurlow have traded their country sedan for a new Ford country sedan.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.—

Miss Mildred Porter of Colebrook, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Barnett, this week during school vacation in New Hampshire.

Schools in town did not open until Tuesday this week, due to the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards' uncle. She attended the funeral Monday.

Umbagog Lake in New Hampshire was opened to fishing one day last week. Since then there have been many fishermen there every day, especially Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Ferren is staying with Mrs. George Wright for a while.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

News has been received of the death of Miss Emily Day in a nursing home on Boston. Miss Day made many friends here during her visits with Miss Frances Carter.

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Mr and Mrs Ban Barnett.

Mr and Mrs Fred S. Judkins were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs C. A. Judkins.

Miss Helen Montague and Miss Betty Vaughn of Needham, Mass., spent the week end at the Abbott House.

Several high school boys and girls of Berlin, N. H., with their chaperones, spent a few days last week at the Mason and Laffeur camps.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Judkins attended the Postmasters' meeting at Hotel Stone, Norway, Wednesday evening, Feb. 20.

Mrs. Doris Fraser and son, Richard, of Bethel and Mrs. Archie Stevens of Norway were guests of their mother, Mrs. Esther Williamson, one day last week. Richard remained for a visit with his cousin, Dwight Williamson, for a few days.

Dicky Angevine of Bethel spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Angevine, and John Angevine.

February has been an exceptionally warm month. Mercury scarcely came down to zero any night. Now, at this writing, 42° above at 6 a. m. The snow is again nearly all gone from the dooryards and fields, as it was a month ago.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Cor. — A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. Hazel Brout at her home Saturday night. Gifts received included a punch bowl set and two beautifully decorated birthday cakes, one made by Mrs. Maxine Cram, West Paris, and one by her daughter, Mrs. Mina McMillan, Bethel. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments served. Those present were Mrs. Edna Briggs, Mrs. Valerie Andrews, Mrs. Martha Hollis, and Mrs. Arlene Parr, all of West Paris; Mrs. Mina McMillan, Patty Deima, and Jackie of Bethel; Mrs. Mary Noyes, Mrs. Mildred York, and Charles, Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings, Florio, and Russell Jr., Mrs. Charlotte Strout, Mrs. Rita Abbott and Mary Jane, the guest of honor and son, Harry. John Hathaway, Bethel, has bought the former Nelson Whitman house on Rumford Avenue of Norman Mills, and will be employed by Mr. Mills.

Monday evening, the Daughters of Veterans met at the home of Mrs. Beale Andrews, with seven members present. Eighteen calls were made, and Sister Alice Wardwell took a Valentine sunshine box to Mildred Dunham, who remains about the same. Voted to give \$2.00 to the Donnie Melons fund. The following program was given: Poem, Father of Our Country, Arlene Washington; Poem, George Washington, Alice Hoyt; Life of George Washington, Alice Wardwell; Quiz on Washington, Alice Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House and Mrs. Francis Mills at the Town Hall Feb. 26 last week end, where they met Mrs. McMillan's husband, Fred Belmont, who returned home with them after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Army. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Bethel, stayed at the Belmont home and cared for the children during their absence.

A surprise shower was held for Mrs. Francis Mills at the Town Hall Feb. 26 last week end, where they met Mrs. McMillan's husband, Fred Belmont, who returned home with them after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Army. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Bethel, stayed at the Belmont home and cared for the children during their absence.

The women members of the Bethel 5th Scout Co. held a coffee last week for the benefit of the Heart Fund, which netted about \$15. A coffee was also held at Manna Hill with about \$10 realized.

James Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler was at home from Bethel School of Accounting, Boston, for the week end.

Ray Chisholm, accompanied by Frank Crawford, Montpelier, Vt., both a clerk at Westworth Institute, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chisholm.

Visitors of Mrs. H. Mike Stewart last week were Mrs. Lester Bunker and daughter, Bethel, South Pa.

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WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul W. Crook, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings and daughter Marie of Bridgton were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harrington's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deegan were callers at Joe Deegan's Saturday. Harris Waterhouse was a guest of his brother, Laurence Waterhouse, a few days last week.

Mrs. Mildred Wood of Norway was a guest of Mrs. Lester Bunker last week.

Dennis Wilson is working at Errol, N. H., and staying up there. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hancock at West Bethel called at Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunker's Thursday afternoon.

Alden Wilson was in Gorham, N. H., one evening last week to visit his sisters, Mrs. V. J. Brown of Gorham, Vt., and Mrs. Kennedy of Gorham.

Miss Gloria Wilson is at home helping her mother, who is quite ill.

His, who stayed here while her husband was in Chicago; also Miss Sylvia Howell, Stoneham, Mass., visited her mother for the week. Week end guests at the Stewart home were Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall William have moved to one of the Perham tents on Upper Main Street.

Scout News

There will be a Pack Meeting of the Scout Pack 126 at the Woodstock High School Gym Friday evening, March 1, at 7:30. All four Dens and Den Mothers will be present. Each Den will put on a program concerning the theme for February. All citizens and parents are welcome. Cub Master Dennis Bryant will lead the meeting.

Bryant Pond Cub Scout Pack 126 will be represented at the Annual District Cub Leaders Powwow at the Elm Street Universalist Church, Auburn, next Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be training periods for the Leaders. Those planning to attend are Cub Master Dennis Bryant, Committee Chairman Frank York, Committee Treasurer Clinton Jenkins, Committee of Reports, Raymond Burnham. The Den Mothers to be present will be Florence York, Jean Jenkins and Annelia Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burnham, Larry, Joyce and Rayann, were in Portland Thursday of last week. Mrs. Everett Burnham visited in Bethel, N. H., last week end, and Larry Burnham, N. H., was in town.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Carson Martin and the parents of a son born Sunday Feb. 24, at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Valley are visiting Mrs. Valley's sister in Fort Myers, Fla., another sister, Mrs. Ruby Hueston, accompanied them. Phil Burns is helping in the Valley home while they are away. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy are staying in the Valley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McMillan visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill at Fryburg.

Blaine Mills has returned to Gould Academy after having the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, West Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowens, and Mr. and Mrs. George Elden, of Carthage, gave their father, Harry Swift, a surprise party, Thursday evening, Feb. 21, the occasion being his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynor Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift attended the funeral of Leon Kilgus, Stoneham, Tuesday.

Service at the Locke Mills Congregational Church, Sunday, will be 9:30 to 10:30, with Rev. McMillan, Bethel, as the guest speaker. Sunday School from 10:30 to 11:30.

Mrs. O'Lea from New York City visited her daughter, Mrs. David Torres, and Mrs. Leland Dunham, over the week end.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beale Harvey, Correspondent — Orlando Fraser of Bethel visited Fred Bennett for a few days last week.

Levis Olson of Wilson's Mills is recovering rapidly from his recent stroke.

All the pupils home on vacation have returned to their various schools.

The Magalloway and Wilson's Mills schools opened again Monday morning.

Stanley West tractor for Warren Olson driving worked for Warren Olson.

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I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for the many cards, letters and sunshine brought also for the many kind deeds they have done for me and my family during my stay in the hospital and since my return. Thank you. Jeannette Clough

The Town Hall, but no date has been set for the meeting.

An AFL Union meeting was held Thursday evening in the Magalloway Town Hall.

Roland Kneeland of Bethel was in town on business two days last week.

Miss Kathy Harvey spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Beale Harvey, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Harvey, and sister, Margot, went to Rumford.

Mrs. Agnes Olson is in poor health at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferris are in Vermont visiting their son for a few days.

Milton Cameron of Belmont, Mass., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Cameron, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bennett and Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmann visited Mrs. Mabel Cameron Sunday afternoon.

Johnny Vaughn is visiting his grandfather, Ewen Cameron, at Big Buck Camps this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Vaughn of Colebrook.

Mr. Hall of Colebrook was here selling apples Monday. He has been selling apples, apples and maple syrup here for many years.

Mr. Corriveau of Canada has purchased the pulp on the farm in Magalloway owned by Mrs. Mabel Cameron and is starting cutting it.

Maybe the month of March will come in like a lamb, as the weather now is much milder. Everyone is pleased but the lumbermen.

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Brown's

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NEWRY

The Ladies Circle will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Leon Brown.

James Ferren and Daniel LaJoie of Worcester, Mass., were calling on friends and relatives in town Saturday.

Frank Brown suffered a heart attack recently and is still quite ill.

Melvin Learned was a Monday night guest of Lynda Morton.

Lester Lane and Roland Bernier of Upton are cutting timber on land owned by the International Paper Company at North Newry.

Mrs. Ralph Thurston and little son of Rumford Point spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Wade Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned and children spent the week end with her parents in Roxbury.

George Learned and Paul Wright were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Carrie Wright attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Savin at Bethel last Thursday.

There was a good attendance at the supper served by Bear River Grange Saturday night. There will be another supper March 23.

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WOULD LIKE TO TRADE a yoke steers for dairy cattle or farm equipment. For sale, Planet Jr. and Simplicity garden tractors, new and used power lawn mowers, Surge milkers, Jansway and Clay barn equipment, Farmall tractors and equipment. Parts and service for all we sell. We like to trade. TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT in Oxford, address, So. Paris. 8-9

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HIGHEST QUALITY Wedding Invitations, Announcements, and Cards in Printing, Raised Printing or Engraving at surprisingly low prices and very prompt delivery. See samples of our work.—You will be pleased. CITIZEN OFFICE. 161f

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THE LEGISLATURE

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New Legislation
From Rep Stanley P Brewer (R-Caribou): A resolve appropriating \$25,000 for a complete survey of Maine forest resources.

Sen Akon A Lassar (D-Androscoggin): A \$25,000 appropriation to finance continued operation by the Citizens Committee on State Government.

Rep William G Earles (R-South Portland): A bill to remove the existing \$10,000 limit, plus expenses, for damages recoverable in court for injuries causing death.

Rep John L. Jack (R-Topsnam): A bill limiting the interest rates charged by small loan agencies to 1 1/2 percent a month on unpaid balance. Present rates go as high as three percent.

Rep Charles E. Edwards (D-Ray-

Twenty words or less, one week, 20 cents additional weeks, 20 cents. More than 20 words, one and one-half cents per word the first week; additional weeks, one cent per word.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST - Extra large black and tan hound, Feb. 2, between Bethel and Locke Mills. Information appreciated. Reward. HARLEY STEVENS, 127 Main St., South Paris, Maine. 9

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If you have property to sell or if you wish to buy a home, a business or timberland why not contact STUART P. MARTIN, a licensed Real Estate Broker, Rumford Point. 161f

MISCELLANEOUS

\$10 REWARD for information leading to conviction of person who ran over and killed my blue tick cat dog Sunday, Feb. 17. ROBERT CHAPMAN, Bethel. TRemont 5-2361. 81f

RUBBISH HAULED to Town Dump. Send a postal card. HARRY SANBORN. 8-9p

EVERYONE should own a really comfortable bed and a truly good pair of shoes, for he is in one or the other most of his life.—We don't sell beds but we do sell a lot of good comfortable shoes, and—the price is always right at HOWE'S.—HANOVER. 7-12

HAULING RUBBISH to Town Dump. Telephone. BENJ. INMAN. 6-9p

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Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 441f

mond): A bill providing a fine for owners who allow their dogs to run at large between Feb. 1 and March 31 in areas frequented by deer.

Rep Frank M. Pierce (R-Bucksport): Making Augusta rather than Fort Kent the northern terminus of the Maine Turnpike. The highway now ends at Augusta and the Highway Commission plans to build a freeway from that point northerly.

The same Representative filed a measure eliminating the 10 percent discount given to hotels and clubs buying liquor from the State.

Sen Robert Martin (R-Kennebec): A bill increasing from \$180 to \$340 the maximum payment by an island town for the board and room of



TELL US YOUR PROBLEM

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LAWRENCE PETERSON was called to the Boss's office in a large oil company one day and told that he was fired from the job he had worked so hard to procure and afterward to hold. One of the executives wanted his son in that position, and Lawrence was to be sent to a subsidiary company in the West where there was, however, little chance for advancement.

He was so heartbroken that he couldn't even talk about his demotion. He left the office with his head down. The hardest thing of all was to tell his wife. She had made a place for herself and their children in the town where they lived, and they all were very happy there. He didn't have the courage to tell his wife that night, nor the next. But on the third night, he telephoned his wife that he would be late and walked for an hour around the town, trying to talk with the friends he met as if there were no news whatever about his affairs. An hour later he went home. His wife greeted him with a smile and the news that

it was a bang-up dinner for tonight.

He smiled, to show that he was pleased, went out and worked in the garden until he was called to dinner. As he had worked, he had thought; it had to be faced so he would get it over with as soon as possible.

After dinner he helped his wife with the dishes. Then, the children having gone to bed, he broke the news of the disaster.

How did his wife receive the heart-breaking news?

"I've just been worrying about the high school here," she told him, "and since we are going to be near a big city in our new home, I won't have to be concerned about that, anymore. The children will be able to get a much better education there than here."

"But your friends?" he replied.

"Gee, made so many here."

"People are the same everywhere; we will have friends there, too."

And he had spent a miserable 48 hours worrying over something that did not happen.

GREENWOOD CITY

—Mrs. Cilista Morgan, Cor.

Mr and Mrs Roland Hayes and Mr and Mrs Ardell Hayes of Auburn went to Providence, R. I., on Friday for the week end. They were guests of Mr and Mrs Clifton Blockford.

Mrs Clyde Morgan entertained her sisters for dinner on Saturday. Mrs Carroll Nottage of Norway, Mrs Merl Whitman of South Paris, and Mrs George Eldley of Greenwood.

Mrs Howard Gardner and daughters of South Paris were callers Thursday at Mrs Leonas Holl's. Mona Whitman of South Paris visited her cousin, Cilista Curtis, on Saturday.

Mrs Linnie Cole was given a surprise birthday party, Friday. She received many nice gifts. There were 18 present.

Several from here attended the clinic for polio shots at Locke Mills on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morgan were callers Sunday at Frank Curtis, Tubbs District.

their resident pupils attending school on the mainland.

Pay for Workers Forced Out

Unemployment compensation double the amount under usual conditions, and continuing for a year instead of the present statutory maximum of 23 weeks, is contained in a bill filed by Sen Leo St. Pierre (D-Lewiston) to cover workers forced into unemployment by the closing of a business. The Androscoggin legislator said his bill would be of special help to those who will be unemployed when the Bates Mfg. Co. Androscoggin Mill shuts down in April. The bill would not affect payments of employers. Any benefits which were higher than normal unemployment payment would come out of the General Fund.

Benefits for Injured Workers

"Expanding and protecting" the rights of workers hurt in industrial accidents, three bills have been entered by Rep Daniel T. Hickey (D-Biddeford). They would bring all workers under Workmen's Compensation, where establishments employing five or fewer are not now covered; would provide that trial expenses be paid in addition to compensation and legal fees; and would give the right of review, of both legal and factual considerations in compensation cases.

Civil Defense Money

County and local directors of Civil Defense, and county commissioners joined in a plea to the Appropriations Committee for more money to plan and train for the survival of Maine people in emergency. The new state Civil Defense Act would give county directors \$10,000 for that purpose in addition to other increases. The bill requests \$10,000 more for the state and more than recommended in the governor's budget.

Head Tax

Believing that the towns have about reached the limit on property taxes, Rep Guy Allen (R-Bethel) is planning for a bill permitting a town head tax on people from 21 to 65 years of age, with a limit of 50 percent of each town's budget. Rep Allen feels many people are not sharing the cost of town government because they are not subject to the property tax. Men and women alike would pay the tax.

Despite the winter, there are many places in the world where it is warm. Some African people are able to carry a load of 100 pounds while making 10 miles a day.

SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 6—Mrs. Doris Lord

We all liked our vacation but it was too short. Florence Stevens came to our Valentine party. We all planned the party and Mrs Lord was Queen while Don Parker was King, wearing regal robes. We are glad to welcome Florence Stevens back to school. Mrs Lord is reading Greek myths to us now. Monday we had a ten-example arithmetic test. We had another on Tuesday. We are studying Central America and some questions on the TV program "Twenty-One" were familiar to us. We had some fine biographies of George Washington. We are reading about Henry Longfellow this week. His birthday is celebrated on Feb. 27.—Stephen Anderson, Reporter.

Grade 6—Miss Varner

Most of us had a nice vacation. Diana Douglass and George Eppert told us many interesting facts about their trip to Boston.—We are anxious to hear about Guatemala when Thomas Chadbourne returns. We have two letters from him.—Paul Pendleton of New Haven, Conn., spent a few days in Bethel. He was sorry not to see

all his friends.—A very enjoyable Valentine Party was held on the 14th. It was planned by the pupils and carried out most successfully. (Congratulations from Miss Varner). We gave Miss Varner a beautiful red heart box of chocolates.—At the Boy Scout Carnival on the 16th, Albert Grover Jr. won second place in the snowshoe race.—Reporter, Gilbert.

Grade 7—Mrs. E. Lord.

We have a committee working on a project which we will use to study the countries of Southern Europe. Dwight Lord brought slides and showed them for our science. Some showed the Carlsbad Caverns and the others showed Fort Bliss in Texas.—Reporter, Evelyn Mundt.

Grade 8

The girls in the eighth grade decided to have a Rainbow graduation, also white heels. The boys are wearing dark suits.—The magazine rack which the eighth grade is giving the school for a gift came during our vacation.—The basketball players and cheerleaders received medals for participating in school activities.—We all enjoyed our week's vacation very much.—Reporter — Linda Brown, Mary Willard.

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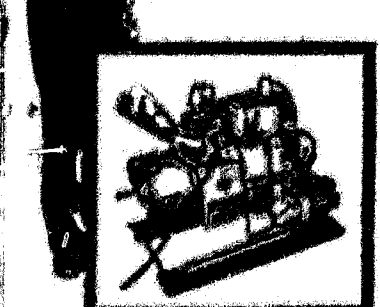
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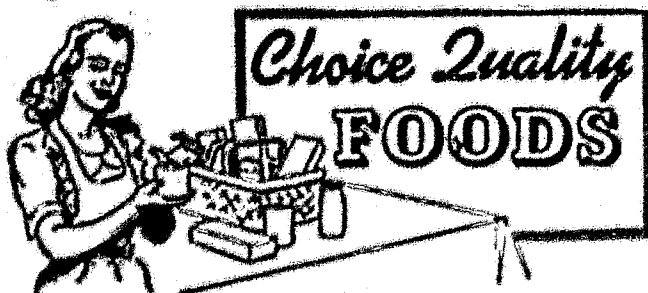
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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Loton F. Hutchinson, Constable of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and the State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Odeon Hall in said town on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1957, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

The polls will be open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon. All other business will be conducted upon reopening of meeting at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Five Selectmen, Five Assessors, one member of the School Committee for three years.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of selectmen, assessors, Town Manager, superintendent of schools, clerk and other town officers.

Art. 4. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the (A) Selectmen, (B) Assessors, (C) Clerk, (D) Health Officer.

Art. 5. To reappropriate the following balances: Officers salaries \$893.01, Police \$86.84, Street Lights \$102.48, Fire Dept. \$747.00, Sidewalks \$154.29, Eden Lane \$268.55, Truck Rental \$1843.16, School Maintenance \$523.70, Civil Defense \$20.85, Revaluation from Surplus \$1810.00.

Art. 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Town Officers.

Art. 7. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, not to be elected by Australian Ballot.

Art. 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school maintenance.

Art. 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school repairs and equipment.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$125.00 for public health nursing in Bethel, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on the town ways and highways and for the repair of bridges.

Art. 12. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of winter roads, including streets and sidewalks.

Art. 13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for surfacing of town ways and streets.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize Central Maine Power Company to install street lights on poles 2, 4, 7 on Evergreen Road.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a night watchman.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for water hydrants.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of Parks and Cemeteries.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the reconstruction of Tyler Street.

Art. 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to be used for advertising and publicity.

Art. 23. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sewers.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.

Art. 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 28. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of veterans and for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sidewalks and install suitable surface drains when necessary.

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's bond and Collector's bond.

Art. 32. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Fire Department.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Prevention and Control of Dutch Elm Disease.

Art. 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of a town dump.

Art. 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the town.

Art. 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Fire Insurance on all town owned property.

Art. 38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Workmen's Compensation and Group Insurance.

Art. 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and temporary loans.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to pay Serial Note No. 6 on the Crescent Park School Building.

Art. 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay off the (A) new Mack Pumper Note, (B) Eden Lane Note.

Art. 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the town's share for the benefits extended under Social Security Act for the employees of the town.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or other authorized officers to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loans or loan to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, upon approval of the Selectmen, to sell and assign unmaturing tax mortgage liens for not less than the amount unpaid and interest and costs.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1954, Chapter 91, Sections 9104, inclusive, and authorize and direct the board of Selectmen to appoint the members of the planning board and the board of appeals in accordance with the provisions of said sections and empower the board of selectmen to enter into contracts with the proper State and Federal agencies for planning purposes.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to have the compact area sprayed for insect control.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insect control in the compact area.

Art. 50. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for school hot lunches.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to purchase the Trojan Loader now under lease from Files & O'Keefe. Sec. A. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$8,474.00 for such purchase; payment of above mentioned amount together with the interest thereon to be made from the truck rental account on such terms as they see fit.

Art. 52. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Rumford Community Hospital.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to accept bids on the Lockup and lot and to convey suitable title if they are satisfied with any one or more bids.

Art. 54. To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of the Thurston field, so called, adjoining the town garage lot. To be used for storage of sand and other municipal purposes. (A) To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of the Thurston field.

Art. 55. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to laying a sewer to serve residents of West Bethel Village, or act on anything else relating thereto.

Suggested Selectmen act as a committee for Survey on Cost Estimate.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Town Manager's Office from noon, Wednesday February 27, to noon, Saturday, March 2, 1957, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, and from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close Monday, March 4, 1957.

Given under our hands this 8th day of February, A. D. 1957.

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